

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **TECHNIQUE FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCE CONSUMPTION**

the specification of which

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was filed on

as United States Application No. 09/914,753 or PCT

International Application Number PCT/US00/03585 filed February 11, 2000

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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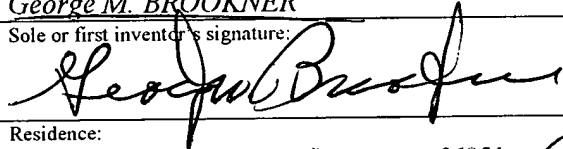
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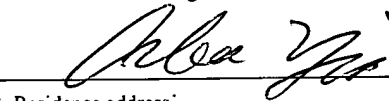
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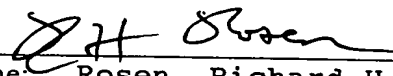
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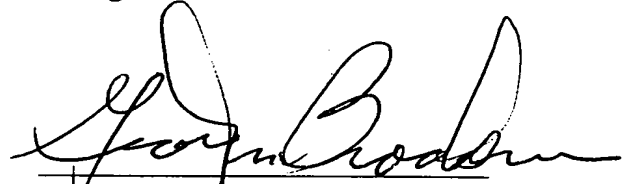
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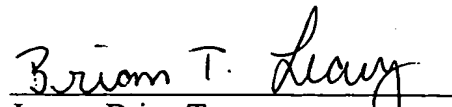
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